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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT

FROM SISCO FOR TOON

1. OCTOER 24 AMBASSADOR DINITZ GAVE ME ISRAELI REACTION TO POSSIBLE USG/EGYPTIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. ESSENTIAL POINTS WERE: A) THAT US REFRAIN FROM REITERATING TO SADAT AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO SUPPLY NUCLEAR REACTOR TO EGYPT PRIOR TO FURTHER USG/ISRAELI HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS; AND B) THAT WITH REGARD TO QUESTION OF INSPECTION, ISRAELI POSITION REMAINS AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, NAMELY THAT INSPECTION FOR BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL SHOULD BE APPLICABLE ONLY TO MATERIALS AND REACTORS SUPPLIED BY US.

2. OCTOBER 28, I CALLED DINITZ TO INFORM HIM EGYPTIAN TECHNICAL TEAM IS NOW IN WASHINGTON. I TOLD HIM USG HAS NOT ACCEPTED ISRAELI REQUEST RE WITHHOLDING FURTHER  
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REITERATION OF AMERICAN COMMITMENT; WE INTEND PROCEED

WITH DISCUSSIONS WITH EGYPTIAN TEAM. WE WILL BE PURSUING QUESTION OF INSPECTION, AS ISRAEL PROPOSED, ON PRINCIPLE THAT SAFEGUARDS BE APPLICABLE ONLY TO US-ASSISTED NUCLEAR ACTIVITY. WHILE WE DO NOT EXPECT SIGN FORMAL NUCLEAR

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION IN CONTEXT OF SADAT VISIT, IT QUITE POSSIBLE WE WILL ANNOUNCE AND INITIAL AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH SAFEGUARDS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. FORMAL AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION, FULLY DETAILING SPECIFIC SAFEGUARDS IS EXPECTED TO REQUIRE LONGER TIME WHICH WILL PERMIT ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EGYPTIANS, AS WELL AS WITH CONGRESS AND ISRAEL.

3. DINITZ SAID HE WOULD REPORT MATTER TO HIS GOVERNMENT. KISSINGER

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